

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the present application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) A floor-mopping device, comprising:
 - a handle having a longitudinal axis;
 - a supporting body to which the handle is connected, the supporting body being rotatable about the longitudinal axis of the handle;
 - at least one flexible mopping element suspended from the supporting body in pendulum fashion; and
 - means for suppressing canting of the supporting body relative to the handle.
2. (Currently Amended) The floor-mopping device as recited in claim 1, wherein the means for ~~supressing~~ suppressing canting of the supporting body comprise a one of a columnar or and conical guideway. A1 6.36
3. (Previously Presented) The floor-mopping device as recited in claim 1, wherein the supporting body and the handle are connected by a swivel joint.
4. (Currently Amended) The floor-mopping device as recited in claim 1, further comprising:
 - a counterstop; and
 - a handlestop, wherein the handle has a turning range that is limited in at least one direction by a the handle stop which can be forced into engagement with a the counterstop located on the supporting body.
5. (Currently Amended) The floor-mopping device as recited in claim 2, further comprising:
 - a counterstop; and

a handlestop, wherein the handle has a turning range that is limited in at least one direction by a the handle stop which can be forced into engagement with a the counterstop located on the supporting body.

6. (Currently Amended) The floor-mopping device as recited in claim 3, further comprising:

a counterstop; and

a handlestop, wherein the handle has a turning range that is limited in at least one direction by a the handle stop which can be forced into engagement with a the counterstop located on the supporting body.

7. (Currently Amended) The floor-mopping device as recited in claim 6, wherein at least one of the stop and/or and the counterstop are adjustable in the circumferential direction.

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8. (Currently Amended) The floor-mopping device as recited in claim 7, wherein at least one of the stop and/or and the counterstop are disengageable ~~or removable~~.

9. (Currently Amended) The floor-mopping device as recited in claim 3, further comprising:

a journal, wherein the swivel joint comprises a sleeve, affixed to one of the handle or and the supporting body, which surrounds one of a the journal of the supporting body ~~or and~~ of the handle ~~in at least one partial area~~.

10. (Currently Amended) The floor-mopping device as recited in 6, further comprising:

a journal, wherein the swivel joint comprises a sleeve, affixed to one of the handle or and the supporting body, which surrounds one of a the journal of the supporting body ~~or and~~ of the handle ~~in at least one partial area~~.

11. (Original) The floor-mopping device as recited in claim 10, wherein the journal is hollow.

12. Withdrawn from Consideration by March 21, 2003 Office Action.

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14. (Currently Amended) A floor-mopping device, comprising:

a handle having a longitudinal axis;

a supporting body to which the handle is connected, the supporting body being rotatable about the longitudinal axis of the handle;

at least one flexible mopping element suspended from the supporting body in pendulum fashion; and

an arrangement for suppressing canting of the supporting body relative to the handle wherein the supporting body and the handle are connected by a swivel joint and ~~The floor-mopping device as recited in claim 3, wherein the swivel joint forms a component of the handle, and is detachably secured to the supporting body.~~

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15. (Original) The floor-mopping device as recited in claim 10, wherein the swivel joint forms a component of the supporting body, and is detachably secured to the handle.

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18. (New) A floor mop comprising:

a handle connected to a supporting body that has at least one flexible wiping element hanging from the supporting body in a pendulous manner, wherein the supporting body is able to be rotated about an axis which extends in parallel to the longitudinal direction of the handle, and

an arrangement for suppressing a tilting of the supporting body with respect to the handle, the arrangement being formed by one of a columnar or conical guiding device.

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